

Amendments to the Claims:

- 1) (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a transparent phthalocyanine pigment, which comprises pigment comprising the step of comminuting a crude phthalocyanine pigment using an eccentric vibration mill having at least one milling container mounted on vibratory elements and having an energizer unit fastened rigidly to the milling container, the energizing taking place eccentrically to one side and outside the gravitational axis and the center of gravity of the at least one milling container, so that inhomogeneous vibrations ~~consisting of~~ comprising circular, elliptical, and linear vibrations are generated.
- 2) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the crude phthalocyanine pigment is a copper phthalocyanine.
- 3) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the crude phthalocyanine pigment is substituted by up to 16 halogen atoms.
- 4) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the crude phthalocyanine pigment is C.I. Pigment Blue 15, 15:0, 15:1, 15:2, 15:3, 15:4, 15:6 or 16; C.I. Pigment Green 7, 36 or 37.
- 5) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the transparent phthalocyanine pigment has a BET surface area of more than 20 m<sup>2</sup>/g.
- 6) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said comminuting is carried out at a temperature between 0 and 150°C.

7) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ the comminuting is carried out in the presence of alkali metal ~~salts salt~~ or alkaline earth metal ~~salts salt~~salt.

8) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 7,~~ wherein said claim 1, wherein the comminuting is carried out in the presence of 0 to 15% by weight, based on the crude phthalocyanine pigment, of organic solvent.

9) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 8,~~ wherein said claim 1, wherein the comminuting is carried out in the presence of ~~auxiliaries~~at least one auxiliary selected from the group consisting of surfactants, dispersants, fillers, standardizers, resins, waxes, defoamers, antistats, antidust agents, extenders, shading colorants, preservatives, drying retardants, rheology control additives, wetting agents, antioxidants, UV absorbers, light stabilizers, ~~or~~and a combination thereof.

10) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 9,~~ wherein following said claim 1, wherein subsequent to comminuting, the method further comprises a solvent finish~~finishing is carried out~~.

11) (New) A transparent phthalocyanine pigment made in accordance with the method of claim 1.

12) (New) A pigmented high molecular mass organic material of natural or synthetic origin pigmented by a transparent phthalocyanine pigment as claimed in claim 11.

13) (New) The pigmented high molecular mass organic material of natural or synthetic origin as claimed in claim 12, wherein the pigmented high molecular mass organic material of natural or synthetic origin is in a form selected from the group

consisting of plastics, resins, varnishes, paints, electrophotographic toners, electrophotographic developers, electret materials, color filters, inks, printing inks, and seed.